

# Storm Analysis

As of 05/10/2015 06:00 EDT, water levels from Georgia to North Carolina are slightly elevated above normal tide levels. Water levels at Springmaid Pier, Wrightsville Beach and Beaufort, NC are rising as Ana approaches the coastline and range between 0.7 and 1.8 feet above tidal predictions. Water levels along the coast of Georgia and South Carolina generally range between 0.5 and 1.0 feet above tidal predictions. Wind speeds from Springmaid Pier to Beaufort, NC range from 15 to 30 knots with slightly higher gusts. Barometric pressure is falling at Springmaid

Pier but is level elsewhere across the region.

Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. A line denoting <u>Mean Higher High Water</u> (MHHW) is displayed to provide an approximate indication of when flooding inundation may occur.

For additional data, please see the <u>Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services</u> website. For more information or archived products and reports, please see the <u>Storm QuickLook</u>Homepage.

Analyst: AJC	_
SELECT <u>NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER</u> ADVISORY INFORMATION:	
TROPICAL STORM ANA ADVISORY NUMBER 10	
NWS NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL	
500 AM EDT SUN MAY 10 2015	
ANA WEAKENS A LITTLE MORE	
CENTER JUST OFFSHORE OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH SOUTH CAROLINA	
WATCHES AND WARNINGS	
CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY:	
None.	
SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS IN EFFECT:	
A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for	

\* South Santee River South Carolina to Cape Lookout North Carolina

Interests elsewhere in eastern North Carolina and Virginia should monitor the progress of Ana.

For storm information specific to your area, including possible inland watches and warnings, please monitor products issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office.

DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK

At 500 AM EDT, the center of Tropical Storm Ana was located by NOAA Doppler weather radar and surface observations about 15 MI ENE of Myrtle Beach, SC. Ana is moving toward the north-northwest near 5 mph. A turn toward the north is expected to occur later today, followed by a turn toward the northeast with a gradual increase in forward speed on Monday. On the forecast track, the center of Ana should move onshore in the Myrtle Beach, South

Carolina area within the next couple of hours.

Maximum sustained winds remain near 45 mph with higher gusts. Weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours as the center moves inland.

Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 125 miles from the center. During the past few of hours, NOAA buoy 41013, located about 35 miles south-southeast of Cape Fear North Carolina, and a WeatherFlow observing site at Oak Island, North Carolina,reported a sustained wind of 38 mph with gusts to 47 mph.

The estimated minimum central pressure based on nearby surface observations is 1002 mb.

# HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND

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WIND: Tropical storm conditions are expected within portions of the warning area today.

STORM SURGE: The combination of storm surge and the tide will cause normally dry areas near the coast to be flooded by rising waters. The water could reach 1 to 2 ft above ground at times of high tide in coastal areas from Cape Hatteras, North Carolina southward through South Carolina. For information specific to your area, please see products issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office.

RAINFALL: Ana is expected to produce rainfall accumulations of 2 to 4 inches, with isolated maximum amounts of 6 inches over eastern portions of North Carolina and South Carolina through Monday.

SURF: Swells generated by Ana are affecting portions of the southeastern U.S. coast. These swells will likely cause life-threatening surf and rip currents. Please see statements issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office.

## **NEXT ADVISORY**

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Next intermediate advisory at 800 AM EDT.

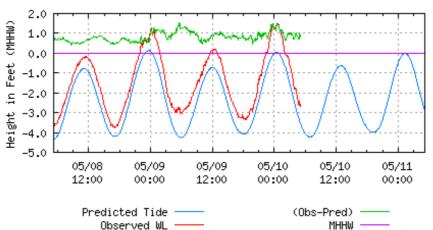
Next complete advisory at 1100 AM EDT.

Forecaster Stewart

For the purpose of timely release, data contained within this QuickLook have undergone a "limited" NOS Quality Assurance/Control; however, the data have not yet undergone final verification. All data subject to NOS verification.

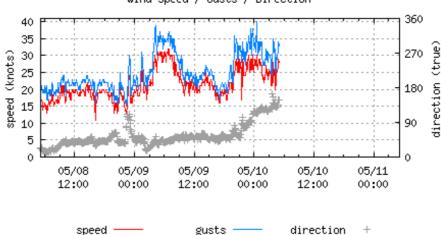
Jump to: Wrightsville Beach - Water Level, Wrightsville Beach - Winds, Wrightsville Beach - Barometric, Beaufort - Water Level, Beaufort - Winds, Beaufort - Barometric, Springmaid Pier - Water Level, Springmaid Pier - Winds, Springmaid Pier - Barometric, Oyster Landing (N Inlet Estuary) - Water Level, Charleston - Water Level, Charleston - Winds, Fort Pulaski - Water Level, Fort Pulaski - Winds, Duck - Water Level, Duck - Winds

# NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS $\underline{8658163~Wrightsville~Beach,~NC}$ Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water(MHHW)



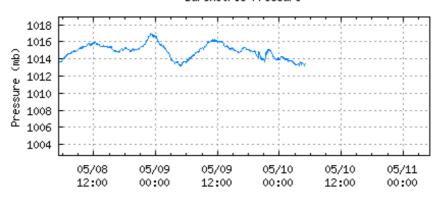
Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT). Data relative to MHHW Observed: -2.88 ft. Predicted: -3.70 ft. Residual: 0.82 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 25 2008, 2.81 ft. Next High Tide: 05/10/2015 12:54 (EDT), -0.63 ft.

## NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8658163 Wrightsville Beach, NC</u> Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



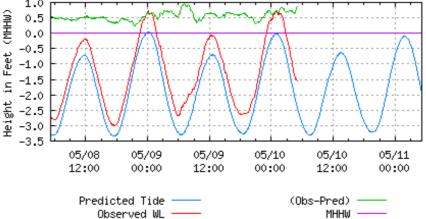
Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT) Wind Speed: 21 knots Gusts: 25 knots Direction: 150° T

# NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8658163 Wrightsville Beach, NC</u> Barometric Pressure



barometric pressure ——
Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)
Barometric Pressure: 1013.4 mb

# NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8656483 Beaufort</u>, NC Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water(MHHW) 1.0 0.5



Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT). Data relative to MHHW Observed: -1.70 ft. Predicted: -2.59 ft. Residual: 0.89 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 14 2005, 3.01 ft. Next High Tide: 05/10/2015 13:31 (EDT), -0.64 ft.

#### NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 8656483 Beaufort, NC Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction 360 40 35 direction (true) 270 30 speed (knots) 25 180 20 15 90 10 5 0 05/10 05/11 05/09 05/09 05/10 05/08 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 gusts speed direction

Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT) Wind Speed: 17 knots Gusts: 24 knots Direction: 127° T

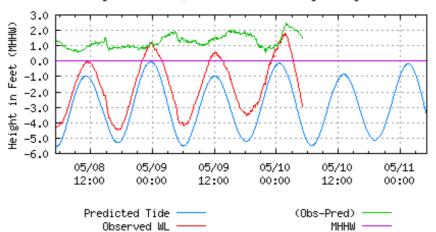
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Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)

Barometric Pressure: 1017.4 mb

barometric pressure

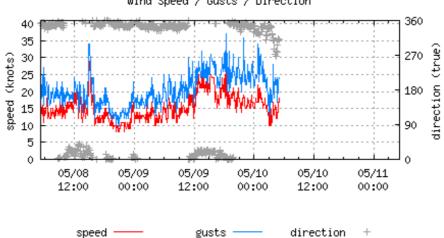
# NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8661070 Springmaid Pier, SC</u> Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water(MHHW)



Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT). Data relative to MHHW Observed: -3.34 ft. Predicted: -4.66 ft. Residual: 1.32 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Jan 1 1987, 3.65 ft.

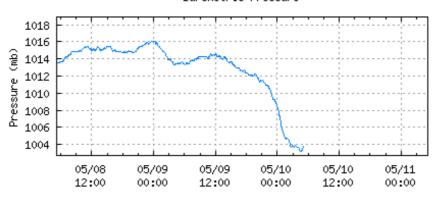
Next High Tide: 05/10/2015 13:05 (EDT), -0.86 ft.

## NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8661070 Springmaid Pier, SC</u> Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



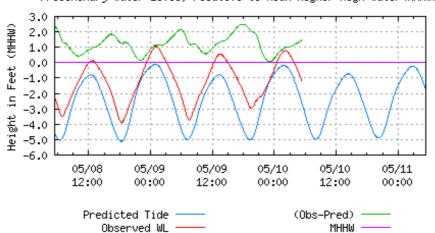
Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT) Wind Speed: 17 knots Gusts: 23 knots Direction: 302° T

## NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8661070 Springmaid Pier, SC</u> Barometric Pressure

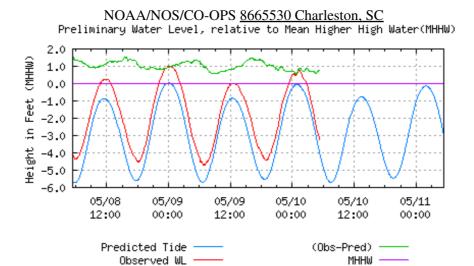


barometric pressure ——
Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)
Barometric Pressure: 1004.0 mb

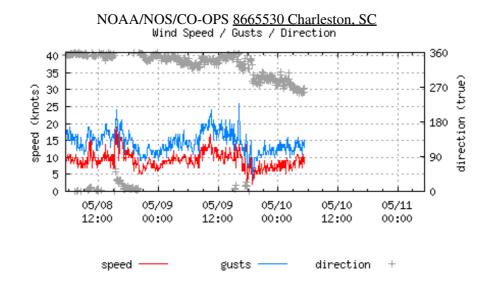
# NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8662245 Oyster Landing (N Inlet Estuary)</u>, <u>SC</u> Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water(MHHW)



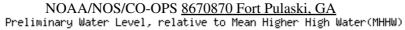
Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT). Data relative to MHHW Observed: -1.14 ft. Predicted: -2.60 ft. Residual: 1.46 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 26 2011, 2.40 ft. Next High Tide: 05/10/2015 14:22 (EDT), -0.73 ft.

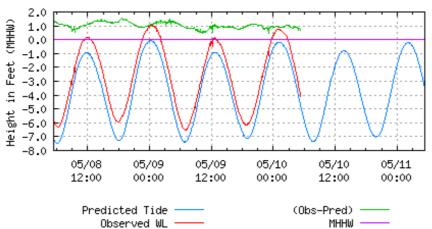


Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT). Data relative to MHHW Observed: -3.26 ft. Predicted: -4.03 ft. Residual: 0.77 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 21 1989, 6.76 ft. Next High Tide: 05/10/2015 13:24 (EDT), -0.77 ft.



Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT) Wind Speed: 10 knots Gusts: 15 knots Direction: 256° T

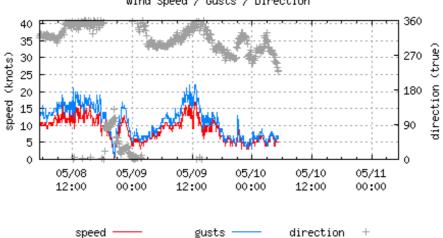




Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT). Data relative to MHHW Observed: -4.09 ft. Predicted: -4.79 ft. Residual: 0.70 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Oct 15 1947, 3.40 ft.

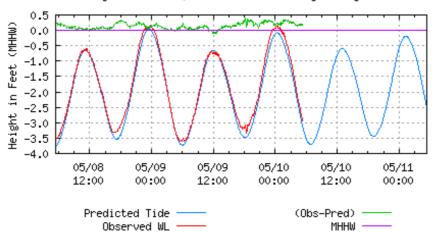
Next High Tide: 05/10/2015 13:43 (EDT), -0.80 ft.

# NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8670870 Fort Pulaski, GA</u> Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT) Wind Speed: 5 knots Gusts: 6 knots Direction: 228° T

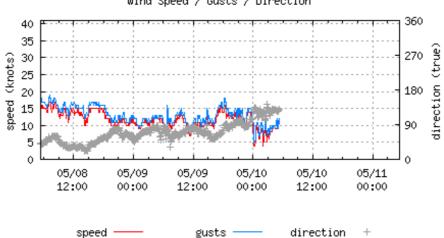
# NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8651370 Duck</u>, <u>NC</u> Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water(MHHW)



Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT). Data relative to MHHW Observed: -2.93 ft. Predicted: -3.13 ft. Residual: 0.20 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 18 2003, 4.13 ft.

Next High Tide: 05/10/2015 12:57 (EDT), -0.59 ft.

## NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS <u>8651370 Duck</u>, NC Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



Last Observed Sample: 05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT) Wind Speed: 11 knots Gusts: 11 knots Direction: 131° T

# Latest Water Level Observations on MHHW

Station II	Station Name	Date/Time	Observed Water Level	Predicted Tide	Residual Water Level	24 Hour Maximum Storm Tide
8658163	Wrightsville Beach, NC	05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)	-2.88 ft	-3.70 ft	0.82 ft	1.48 ft
8656483	Beaufort, NC	05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)	-1.70 ft	-2.59 ft	0.89 ft	0.71 ft
8661070	Springmaid Pier, SC	05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)	-3.34 ft	-4.66 ft	1.32 ft	1.79 ft
8662245	Oyster Landing (N Inlet Estuary), SC	05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)	-1.14 ft	-2.60 ft	1.46 ft	0.80 ft
8665530	Charleston, SC	05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)	-3.26 ft	-4.03 ft	0.77 ft	0.77 ft
8670870	Fort Pulaski, GA	05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)	-4.09 ft	-4.79 ft	0.70 ft	0.78 ft
8651370	Duck, NC	05/10/2015 05:18 (EDT)	-2.93 ft	-3.13 ft	0.20 ft	0.14 ft

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